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To: LME Directors

From: Mike Moseley 

Re: Revised Payment and Population Hierarchies for Recurring Crisis Expansion Funds in IPRS

This is in follow-up to my memorandum of November 3, 2006 regarding the UCR Reimbursement of Crisis Services through SFY 06-07 Crisis Expansion Funds.

Effective March 15, 2007 the Division will be reimbursing the following designated crisis services in the IPRS funding hierarchy first through the recurring Crisis Expansion Funds for all target population groups where the services are currently covered:

- H0010 Non-Hospital Medical Detoxification
- H2011 Mobile Crisis Management
- H2036 Medically Supervised ADATC Detoxification
- S9484 Facility Based Crisis Program
- YP485 Facility Based Crisis Program- Non-Medicaid
- YP790 Social Setting Detoxification
- YP820 Inpatient Hospital

This change will allow immediate access to available Crisis Expansion Funds for these services without requiring of LMEs the additional step of enrolling current consumers in a Crisis Services target population. These designated services will be reimbursed first from the Crisis Expansion Funds, followed by reimbursement through all other designated funds available to a target population.

The Crisis Services target population groups will be moved to first in the population hierarchies to provide a UCR payment mechanism to reimburse a provider for a broader array of services to any consumer (including a regular target population consumer or a Crisis Services only consumer) who is assessed to be in need of crisis services. as long as the consumer is in crisis. This access to the Crisis Services target populations is available whether or not the consumer is a member of any other target population, as long as the consumer is not Medicaid eligible. Services that are identified for reimbursement through these funds should not be supported through any other federal, state, or local funding, either within UCR or outside of UCR.

Our Integrated Payment and Reporting System (IPRS) will also be revising the eligibility periods in each of our six Crisis Services target populations from the current three (3) days to up to fourteen (14) days. This revision is intended to further reduce the administrative effort required of LMEs in the provision of services to consumers enrolled in Crisis Target populations. After the initial eligibility period, the consumer must be reassessed and determined to continue to be in need of crisis and emergency services to be considered for another fourteen (14) day eligibility period.



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Please find the revised Crisis Services Array and Target Population details posted on the IPRS web site at <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/iprsmenu/index.htm>.

For questions or further information about IPRS please contact IPRS Q&A at [<iprs.qanda@ncmail.net>](mailto:iprs.qanda@ncmail.net). For questions about fiscal matters, contact Kristi Hickman at Kristi.Hickman@ncmail.net or 919-733-7013. For questions regarding target population details contact Spencer Clark at Spencer.Clark@ncmail.net or 919-733-4670.

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